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MEMORANDUM TO: All Queensland Bridge Clubs

Queensland Wide Pairs Hands will come direct from the QBA Dealing Machine – once again Andy Hung has written the commentary – good feedback was received about the hands and commentary last year.

It will be assumed that all bridge clubs bar the following will be participating in the 2017 Queensland Wide Pairs:

Arana, Beenleigh/Logan, Boonah, Brisbane Bridge Centre, Broadwater, Coolum, Fassifern, Helensvale, Ingham, Ipswich, JoanbuttsbridgeCentre, Malanda, Mudgeeraba, Northern Suburbs, Roma, Surfers Paradise, Tablelands, Tully

However if any of the clubs mentioned above wish to play, please advise as soon as possible. THEY ARE MOST WELCOME

If your club does not wish to participate, it **MUST** advise me prior to September 20.

The event will be played during the week November 19-26. For those clubs who played last year I will automatically send you enough details and records for the same number of tables played last year. If you believe you will have more than this, advise me ASAP.

All required information, commentary, hand files etc will be sent in the second week of November – I return on November 9th and it will be my first job. All these records will be sent in clearly marked envelopes to the Secretary of the Club. It is assumed that all clubs participating have a dealing machine. Most clubs now use Bridgemates and many of those use Compscore2, and the QWP scorer, Peter Busch, has advised of a much simple process for those clubs using Compscore2 – see below for details.

For Your Information

- The extra cost to each player on top of your normal table fees will be \$3.50 (GST inclusive).
- Half tables allowed.
- All movements must be complete Mitchells – NO SKIPS (ONLY APPLIES WHEN HALF TABLES), NO HOWELLS, NO CURTAILING.
- For clubs using Compscore2 with Bridgemates, if you're using an Altosoft web site, make sure you have "QWP" or Qld Wide Pairs" in the session name, and upload your results as normal. Your web site will show the results but not the details of boards. Once the QWP week has ended, full details will be shown. Peter will obtain your data from the web site. Otherwise email him the web export file. If you're using Bridgemates with a program other than Compscore2, email the BWS file as well as a copy of your final results. No other paperwork is needed from those clubs except for the cheque. Other clubs will need to complete the travellers and list of player names/numbers as normal.
- The Scorer Peter Busch has supplied the preferred movement for each number of tables playing at your club – attached.
- The event is scored as a red point event by the QBA. From 2016, clubs can also masterpoint with green points as per their usual scoring session – this is not seen as double dipping.
- This information **MUST** be relayed to the Director directing this particular event at your club. In recent years, clubs were disqualified because the instructions sent were not read or given to the Directors directing the event.

If you advise me as to when your club is playing the event or which session is playing the event, I will put on the website.

Kim Ellaway
Manager